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Application No.: 10/014,537 )  
Filing Date: October 26, 2001 )  
Applicant(s): John Horansky )  
Title: Co-Extruded Pigmented/Clear Coated )  
Polymeric Coating For An Article Such )  
As Automotive Exterior Body Panels )  
Attorney Docket: 705427US2 )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider this Preliminary Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.115.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 10, 15, 24, 37, and 38 and add new Claim 39 as follows:

10. (AMENDED) A colored coating for an article as described in claim 12, wherein the transparent base of the first and second layers is selected from the group of polymers consisting of acrylics, Polyvinylidene Fluorides, urethanes, polycarbonates, and ionomers.